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July 17, 2003

Mr. Angel Marquez  
Water Utility Manager  
City of Monterey Park  
320 West Newmark Avenue  
Monterey Park, CA 91754-2896

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0001 0650 9927

Dear Mr. Marquez:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CITY WELL NO. 5 TREATMENT TESTING PROJECT, 2450 N. CHARLOTTE AVENUE, ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8614)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The discharge during treatment system start-up for City Well No.5 is necessary in order for the City of Monterey Park (City) to satisfy the California Department of Health Service's (DHS) requirements, and to obtain DHS's approval prior to supplying treated groundwater for domestic use. It will be necessary for the City to discharge water at high rates (up to 2.6 million gallons per day) for an approximate two weeks period to satisfy the DHS requirements.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, Order No. R4-2002-0107, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-sites to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001)*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0107 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8614. The discharge limitations in Part F of Order No. R4-2002-0107 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Alhambra Wash; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.g are applicable to your discharge. Prior to discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2002-0107. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-7568 and NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2002-0107 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8614  
Order No. R4-2002-0107, General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
Permits Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jim Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Programs Division  
City of Rosemead, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division

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